

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH MATHENY
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Sylvia Whittaker and Don Norman

1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Joseph Matheny was born about 1750. He married Ann Bradley.

Known children of Joseph and Ann (Bradley) Matheny.

2. (1). Absolom Elijah b.Mar 14 1776 d.Apr 15 1847
 m.Susan Criss

2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY

1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Absolom Elijah Matheny, a son of Joseph and Ann (Bradley) Matheny, was born March 14, 1776 in Monongalia County VA (WV), and died April 15, 1847 in Preston County, VA (WV). He married Susan Criss. Susan, a daughter of Henry and Katherin Criss, was born in 1770 in Preston County, VA (WV), and died there in 1854.

Children of Absolom and Susan (Criss) Mathey.

3. (1). Abigail b. Preston County, VA (WV).
4. (2). Elizabeth b. Preston County, VA (WV).
5. (3). George W. b. Preston County, VA (WV).
6. (4). Mary b.Preston County VA (WV)
7. (5). Nancy Wilhelm b. Preston County, (VA) WV;
 m. John Sisler
8. (6). Susan
9. (7). Elijah b.Jul 16 1818
 m.Christina DeWitt

9.ELIJAH MATHENY
MATHENY

2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY

1.JOSEPH

Elijah Matheny, a son of Absolom and Susan (Criss) Mathey, was born July 16, 1818 in Preston County, Va (WV). He married Christina DeWitt.

Children of Elijah and Christina (DeWitt) Matheny.

10. (1). Elijah B.c. 1845
 m.Clementina Parsons Mar 26 1870
11. (2). John b. Preston County, Va (WV)
 m. Mahala Wolf
12. (3). George b. Preston County, Va (WV).
13. (4). Joseph Marcellus b. Preston County, Va (WV).
14. (5). Harmon Brooks b. Preston County, Va (WV)
15. (6). Rebecca b. Preston County, Va (WV)
 m. Elijah Bishop
16. (7). Joanna K. b. Preston County, Va (WV)
 m. Ezra Haartsel
17. (8). Rachel b. Preston County, Va (WV)
 m. Thomas Howard
18. (9). Mary A. b. Preston County, Va (WV)
 m. Thomas Martin
19. (10). Susan b. Preston County, Va (WV)
 m. John Feather

10.JOSEPH MARCELLUS ELIJAH MATHENY

9.ELIJAH MATHENY

2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY

1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Joseph Marcellus Elijah Matheny, a son of Elijah and Christina (DeWitt) Matheny, was born about 1845 in Preston County, Va (WV). He married Clementina Parsons March 26, 1870 in Preston County, By Rev Joseph B Feather. She was born June 13, 1846 in Randolph County VA.

Joseph M. Matheny had a few short terms of subscription school. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B of the Fourth W. Va. Cavalry, under Capt. Jeremiah Simpson and Col. Sam Snider. From Wheeling, WV, the regiment went to Parkersburg, WV, then to New Creek or Keyser, WV, and for the greater part of the war the regiment was broken up into squads for guard

duty. Mr. Matheny was with his comrades at Moorefield WV when the surrender at Appomattox occurred, and he was then sent back to Wheeling and honorably discharged in July, 1865. He was once wounded while in the army, a bullet striking his left shin. Mr. Matheny has for many years been identified with his old comrades in the Grand Army Post.

After the war he resumed farming at Valley Point, and after his marriage lived at the place now occupied by David Bishop and for a year conducted a grist and saw mill near Kingwood. For a dozen years after that he was a farmer and stock raiser in the Sugar Valley community and then moved to a farm near Terra Alta where after thirteen years of labor and activity he turned over the farm and all hard work to a younger generation and retired to enjoy his well-deserved leisure in Terra Alta. Joseph M. Matheny has always voted as a republican and cast his first vote while in the army for Abraham Lincoln. He has done a great deal of jury service in the county. He and his wife have long been active in the Methodist Church, and he has been a trustee and one of the builders of the Sugar Valley Church.

Children of Joseph and Clementina (Parsons) Matheny.

20. (1). Clarence M.
m. Susan Skunk
21. (2). Troy M.
M.Susan Trickett
- 21.TROY M. MATHENY 10.JOSEPH MARCELLUS ELIJAH MATHENY 9.ELIJAH MATHENY
2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY 1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Troy M. Matheny, a son of Joseph Marcellus Elijah and Clementina (Parsons) Matheny, was born in Preston County, Va (WV). He married Susan Trickett.

Children of Troy and Susan (Trickett) Matheny.

22. (1). Herbert
23. (2). Regina
24. (3). Evelyn
25. (4). Clyde
m. Margaret Miller
26. (5). Russell
m. Jessie Taylor
- 25.CLYDE MATHENY 21.TROY M. MATHENY 10.JOSEPH MARCELLUS ELIJAH MATHENY 9.ELIJAH MATHENY 2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY 1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Clyde Matheny , a son of Troy and Susan (Trickett) Matheny, married Margaret Miller.

Children of Clyde and Margaret (Miller) Matheny.

27. (1). Lloyd
28. (2). George
- 26.RUSSELL MATHENY 21.TROY M. MATHENY 10.JOSEPH MARCELLUS ELIJAH MATHENY 9.ELIJAH MATHENY 2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY 1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Russell Matheny, a son of Troy and Susan (Trickett) Matheny, married Jessie Taylor.

Children of Russell and Jessie (Taylor) Matheny.

29. (1). Willis
30. (2). Ruth
31. (3). Ellsworth
32. (4). Daisy
m. Daniel J. Wotrinf Jun 11 1907
- 32.DAISEY MATHENY 26.RUSSELL MATHENY 21.TROY M. MATHENY 10.JOSEPH MARCELLUS ELIJAH MATHENY 9.ELIJAH MATHENY 2.ABSOLOM ELIJAH MATHENY 1.JOSEPH MATHENY

Daisy Matheny, a daughter of Russell and Jessie (Taylor) Matheny, married Daniel L. Wotring June 11, 1907 in Preston County, WV.

Child of Daniel L. and Daisy (Matheny) Wotring.

33. (1). Joseph b.
Jul 21 1911.

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